

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜ್.— ವೇಗಾರು ಹಳ್ಳವು ರ್ಯಾಂಡಿರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಅದು ಬಂದು ಕೋಸ್‌ರ್ ಬೆಂಬೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ನಿಜ. ಅದರ ಮ್ಗೆ ರೈವಿನ್‌ಲ್ ಇಲಾಂಬೆಯಂದ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಿ ಈಗ ಆ ಜರ್ಮನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

\* *Plantation of Nilgiri Trees*

398 SRI A. K. ANWAR (Bhadravathi)—

Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of acreage in each District in Karnataka State where Nilgiri Trees are grown (Districtwise figures may be furnished)

(b) the cost of growing Nilgiri Trees per acre.

(c) to whom it is supplied and at what rate per ton.

(d) whether any area has been reserved for Mysore paper Mills, Bhadravathi.

(e) whether there is any agreement between the Government and firms, if so, a copy of the agreement may be placed on the Table of the House.

(f) whether the entire production from out of this raw material is given to the state or going outside the state.

(g) the percentage of State quota of finished products ?

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Forests)—

(a) The details are as indicated below :—

Name of the District	Extent in acres		Extent in Acres (Mixed Plantations)
	1	2 (Pure plantations)	
Shimoga	...	42,166 Acres	...
Chickmagalur	...	25,844 ,,	...
South Kanara	...	1,416 ,,	8,156
North Kanara	...	53,355 ,,	...
Hassan	...	8,881 ,,	...
Coorg	...	2,508 ,,	992
Mysore	...	8,013 ,,	70
Mandyā	...	10,250 ,,	—
Bijapur	...	21,570 ,,	1,577
Belgaum	...	10,781 ,,	11,969
Dharwar	...	15,354 ,,	...
Bidar	...	11,141 ,,	...
Kolar	...	47,870 ,,	...
Bangalore	...	29,502 ,,	...
Tumkur	...	20,304 ,,	...

† indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

**Note :—** As the boundaries of Districts do not always correspond to the Forest Division boundaries, there may be slight variations in the areas noted above with reference to the particulars corresponding to specific districts).

(b) The cost varies from area to area as follows :—

North Kanara District.	... Rate has varied from Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per acre.
Shimoga and Chikmagalur Districts.	... Average cost is Rs. 180 per acre
Coorg, South Kanara and Hassan Districts.	... Average cost is Rs. 250 per acre.
Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.	... Average cost is Rs. 347 per acre.
Mysore and Mandya Districts Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur Districts.	... Average cost is Rs. 264 per acre. ... The average cost varies between Rs. 325 and Rs. 350 per acre.
Bidar District	Average cost is Rs. 350 per acre.

(c) At present it is supplied to the following Industries at rates indicated against each :—

(i) M/s. Harihar Polyfibers	... Rs. 24 per Tonne of 81 cft stacked volume of debarked wood. Orders issued during December 1969.
(ii) M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli.	... Rs. 40 per Tonne of 81 cft. stacked volume of debarked wood. Orders issued during March 1973.

(d) No.

(e) Yes. There is an agreement between the Government and M/s. Harihar Polyfibers and so also between Government and M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli. Agreements are placed on the Table of the House.

(f) Agreement does not restrict of the sale of the produce within the State.

(g) In the case of Harihar Polyfibers Limited, no provision has been made in the agreement regarding the percentage of State quota of finished products.

In the case of M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli, there is a provision in the agreement for supply of 5 per cent of paper and 5 per cent of pulp to the State Government.

\* Copies placed in the Karnataka Legislative Library vide No. 48 dated 4-4-1975.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**—In answer to (d) you have started 'No'. The entire quantity of 'Nilgiri' goes to Harihar Polyfibers. Can you not reserve some quantity for Mysore Paper Mills Bhadravathi?

**† SRI C. M. PATIL.**—They are covered under an agreements. We cannot take back when they are covered under an agreement.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**—When you are supplying to the Harihar Polyfiber at cheaper rate why can't you reserve some to Mysore Paper Mills Bhadravathi, who are prepared to purchase at a higher rate?

**SRI C. N. PATIL**—When it has been covered under a specific agreement we cannot make this eucalyptus available to Mysore Paper Mills. We can consider from a different area.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೇರಾಡ್ ಜಿಂದ್ರೇಖೀರ್.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಜರ್ಮಿನಿನ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಡತಕ್ಕ, ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಮರಗಳು ನೀರನ್ನು ಹೀರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ ಎನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಂತ ಜನಜನಿತವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಜ್ಞ ಬರದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ್ಲೇ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೆಸ್ಸೀಎ ಹರಿಹರ ಪಾಲಿಫ್ಯೂಬರ್ಸ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಗಟಿ ತೆಗೆದ ವಂರ ಟನ್ ಬಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಪಂತ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ತಾವು ಒಳ್ಳೆಹಂಡಿದ್ದೀರೆ, ಈ ಬೆಲೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆಗಲ್ಲಿವೆ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ತಮ್ಮ ವೊದಲನೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಬರಂತ್ತಿದ್ದು. ತಮ್ಮ ವರದನಯ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕೆಂಬುತ್ತದೆ, ಅಗ್ರಹೆಂಟ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಕವರ್ ಅಗಿರಂಪುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರಿಗೆ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**—In the year 1973, you have revised the agreement. After dressing in favour sides they are giving at Rs. 150 per ton. So, may I request at least 10,000 acres in Shimoga District is reserved for Mysore Paper Mills ?

**SRI C. N. PATIL.**—The areas have already been declare as concession areas. So, they can't be withdrawn and made available in favour of Mysore Paper Mills.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು ಬಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಸರಾಸರಿ ವೆಚ್ಚುವು ೧೮೧೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆಗಂತ್ತುದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರೆ. ಈಗ ಬಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಗಿಡ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ೧೮೧೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವಿಭಾಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಎಪ್ಪು ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಗಿಡ ಬೆಳೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಬಂದು ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಪ್ಪು ಟನ್ ಪಾಲಿಫ್ಯೂಬರ್ಸ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಪ್ಪು ಟನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರೋ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಎಪ್ಪು ಟನ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಅಪ್ಪು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರೆ.

**SRI N. G. HALAPPA.**—May I know the duration of time by which period the agreement were to last between the Government and the Company?

**SRI C. N. PATIL.**—With regard to Harihar Polyfiber it is upto 2,001 A. D. With regard to West Coast Paper Mills it is for 30 years from 1-2-1973.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**—In the case of West Coast Paper Mills 5 per cent of paper and 5 per cent of pulp should be supplied to the State Government. Neither pulp nor the paper supplied. What was the action taken in this direction?

SRI C. N. PATIL.—It is due to the negligence on our part we have not drawn. We are trying to start an industry through K.S.F.I.C. wherein the the pulp could be utilised.

*Lift Irrigation Scheme in Siruguppa Taluk*

474. SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Siraguppa).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the President, Taluk Development Board and M.L.A. Siruguppa to take up 20 Lift Irrigation Schemes in Siruguppa Taluk:

(b) if so, the places which have been surveyed and the Scheme for which plans and estimates have been approved by the Government (Villagewise figures of such Schemes may please be furnished);

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is a great potentiality for Lift Irrigation in Siruguppa taluk by the river Tungabhadra, Dodda Halia, Hagari and Garji halla;

(d) if so, whether this aspect was examined. survey of Lift Irrigation Potential made and any plans and estimates prepared by the Government to undertake Lift Irrigation Schemes;

(e) the number of Schemes for Lift Irrigation in Siraguppa Taluk are ready for implementation during the course of this financial year and the probable time required for completion of such Schemes?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Furnished *vide* statement 'A' placed on the Table of the House\*. These Scheme are not approved.

(c) The Lift Irrigation Schemes proposed are only on Tungabhadra and Hagari rivers. No Lift Irrigation Schemes are proposed on Doddahalla and Garijihalla since sufficient water is not available.

(d) Yes. as in Statement 'B' placed on the Table of the House.\*

(e) Nil.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾವಂಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಯಾತ ನೀರಾವರ ವಿವರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಮಂಳರು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೂ ಅಂಡಾಜು, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಪರಿಂಚೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆಯೇ ಹೊರತಂ ಕಳ್ಳದ ವೆಳಿರು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿರಗುಪ್ಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೂ ಯಾತ ನೀರಾವರ ಕೂಡ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಂಳ್ಳುತ್ತೋ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಗರಾಳ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನೆಂದರೆ. ಅಶ್ವಿ ನೀರು ವಿವ್ಯು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂದು ಗೇಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಲಿಫ್ಟ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟೀಕ್ಕು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಪರಿಂಚೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಅವರ ಕಡೆ ಇವೆ, ಅವು ಬಂದವೇಲೇ ಯಾತ ನೀರಾವರ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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